

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
WICHERT, ET AL

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Examiner: Nwaonicha, Chukwuma

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FOR: PROCESS FOR PURIFYING MESOTRIONE

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**RESPONSE UNDER RULE 111**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2008, kindly enter the following remarks. A petition for a two-month extension accompanies this response.

**Amendments to the Specification** – none.

**Amendments to the Claims** – none.

**Amendments to the Drawings** – N/A

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.